



REPORT
ON
THE CONDITION AND PROGRESS
OF THE
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND,
FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

BY
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF LEINSTER,
CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.



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RE P O R T.

TO HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Queen's University, Dublin Castle,

June 1, 1879.

May it please your Grace,

As Chancellor of the Queen's University in Ireland, it becomes my duty, in compliance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Charter, to furnish to your Grace the Report of the Condition and Progress of the University since the 1st June, 1878.

The General University Examinations during the period of this Report commenced on the 17th of September, and terminated on the 8th of October, 1878. Examinations for Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine were also held in June, 1878, and First University Examinations in Arts and Engineering were also held in January, 1879. At these various Examinations 699* Candidates presented themselves.

In addition to these Examinations for Members of the University, Examinations of Candidates who are not Members of the University, both Male and Female, were held in the month of June, 1878.

The principal public meeting of the University, to confer degrees and diplomas, and distribute prizes, was held in St. Patrick's

* In this number the candidates who underwent more than one distinct University Examination within the year are enumerated separately.

App. I. Hall, Dublin Castle, on the 11th of October last. An account of the proceedings is appended to this Report.

The following papers are also annexed for your Grace's information:—

App. II. The Estimate for the year.

App. III. The Cash Account for the year.

App. IV. A Return of the several Meetings of the Senate since my last Report.

I have the honour to be

Your Grace's
Obedient and faithful Servant,

LEINSTER,
Chancellor.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

Appendix.

PUBLIC MEETING of the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY in IRELAND, held in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, on the 11th October, 1878.

I.
Public
Meeting.

AFTER the close of the Examinations of the year 1878, a public meeting of the Queen's University was held in Dublin Castle on the 11th October, for conferring degrees, diplomas, and prizes.

A large number of distinguished persons having taken their places in the Examination Hall, His Grace the Duke of Leinster, Chancellor of the University, the Senate, the Professors and Examiners, and the Candidates, entered it in procession.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF LEINSTER, Chancellor of the University, opened the meeting with the following address :—

Last year I was able to announce that the number of students receiving instruction in the Colleges of the Queen's University was then larger than it had been on any preceding year. On the present occasion I am happy to say that the numbers have again increased from 844, the number who studied in our Colleges last year, to 886, the number of students who have been reported to me as having attended in the academic year, which closes to-day. In this number all the religious denominations in Ireland are well represented ; 226 of them are returned as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ireland, 224 as Roman Catholics, 348 as Presbyterians, and the remaining 88 are of other denominations. The present meeting is held at the close of the principal University examinations of the year, but other University examinations were held in January and June. The printed lists contain the names of the candidates who were successful on any of these occasions. In the Faculty of Arts fifteen candidates passed the examination for the degree of Master in Arts, of whom eleven were deemed worthy of University Honors ; forty-six candidates presented themselves for the degree of Bachelor in Arts, of whom thirty-six have satisfied the examiners, and of these nineteen have been considered, deserving of high University distinctions ; seventy-one candidates presented themselves at the first University examination in Arts, and of these fifty-three have passed, eighteen of them with honors ; in the Faculty of Law four Bachelors in Arts presented themselves for the degree of Bachelor in Laws, and have satisfied the examiners ; four candidates presented themselves, and have passed the examination for the higher degree of Doctor in Laws ; in the Faculty of Medicine seventy-seven candidates have sought the degree of Doctor in Medicine, and of these forty-seven have satisfied the severe requirements of our examiners ; thirty-five candidates out of sixty-five have passed for the degree of Master in Surgery ; and fifteen out of forty-five have been deemed qualified for the diploma in Midwifery ; 161 candidates presented themselves at the second University examination in medicine, of whom 100 have satisfied the examiners ; and in one case the answering

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of the candidate, Mr. Cotter, in anatomy and physiology, was so exceptionally good, that it was specially reported to the Senate by his examiners; 138 candidates, out of 187, have been successful at the first University examination in the same Faculty. In the department of Civil Engineering eight candidates presented themselves for the degree of Bachelor in Civil Engineering, of whom four satisfied the examiners; and sixteen candidates presented themselves for the first University examination in the same department, of whom eight have passed. It was with very great regret that the Senate heard of the sudden death at the close of the examinations of Professor Harkness, a valued member of the staff of the University, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, distinguished alike by his personal qualities, and by his long and successful career in science as a geologist.

APPENDIX II.

II. Estimate.

ESTIMATE of the Sum required to defray the Expenses of the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY in IRELAND, for the year ended 31st March, 1879.

							£
Salaries,	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,339
Examiners' Stipends,	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,734
Examiners' Expenses,	:	:	:	:	:	:	818
Medals and Prizes,	:	:	:	:	:	:	881
Incidental Expenses,	:	:	:	:	:	:	190
							4,962

APPENDIX III.

III. Cash Account.

CASH ACCOUNT of the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, for the year ended 31st March, 1879.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Forward from last Account,	0	1	8	Official Salaries,	1,361	16	4
Net payments from the Rx- chequer during the year, 4,007	3	5	0	Examiners' Stipends,	1,600	8	0
Fees collected during the year,	939	15	6	Examiners' Expenses,	717	3	0
Balance at the end of the year,	162	19	6	Medals and Prizes,	900	0	0
				Incidentals,	350	12	3
					£5,129	19	7

APPENDIX IV.

MEETINGS OF THE SENATE.

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IV.

Meetings of the Senate.

Meeting of Senate and Public meeting of the University, June 17, 1878.

Present:

President Henry, D.D., of Queen's College, Belfast, in the chair.
 James Gibson, M.A., Q.C.
 President Sullivan, PH.D., of Queen's College, Cork.
 Professor Redfern, M.D.
 Sir Robert Kane, LL.D., F.R.S.
 Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D.
 John Thomas Banks, M.D.
 President Moffett, LL.D., of Queen's College, Galway.
 Professor Allman, LL.D.
 G. Johnstone Stoney, M.A., F.R.S., Secretary to the University.

Second meeting of Senate, June 17, 1878.

Present:

President Henry, D.D., of Queen's College, Belfast in the chair.
 James Gibson, M.A., Q.C.
 President Sullivan, PH.D., of Queen's College, Cork.
 Professor Redfern, M.D.
 Sir R. Kane, LL.D., F.R.S.
 Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D.
 David Ross, M.A., LL.B.
 John Thomas Banks, M.D.
 President Moffett, LL.D., of Queen's College, Galway.
 Professor Allman, LL.D.
 G. Johnstone Stoney, M.A., F.R.S., Secretary to the University.

Meeting of Senate, October 10 & 11, 1878, and Public Meeting of the University, October 11, 1878.

Present:

His Grace the Duke of Leinster, M.A., Chancellor, in the chair.
 Sir Dominic J. Corrigan, bart., M.D., Vice-Chancellor.
 President Henry, D.D., of Queen's College, Belfast.
 The Lord Talbot de Malahide, F.R.S., M.R.I.A.
 President Sullivan, PH.D., of Queen's College, Cork.
 Professor Redfern, M.D.
 Professor Simpson, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.
 Sir Robert Kane, LL.D., F.R.S.

The Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D.

John Thomas Banks, M.D.

President Moffett, LL.D., of Queen's College, Galway.

Professor Allman, LL.D.

Andrew M. Porter, Q.C.

G. Johnstone Stoney, M.A., F.R.S., Secretary to the University.

Meeting of Senate, December 31, 1878.

Present:

His Grace the Duke of Leinster, M.A., Chancellor, in the chair.
 Sir Dominic J. Corrigan, bart., M.D., Vice-Chancellor.
 James Gibson, M.A., Q.C.
 The Lord Talbot de Malahide, F.R.S., M.R.I.A.
 President Sullivan, PH.D., of Queen's College, Cork.
 Professor Redfern, M.D.
 Professor Simpson, M.D., F.R.S.
 Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D.
 John Thomas Banks, M.D.
 President Moffett, LL.D., of Queen's College, Galway.
 Professor Allman, LL.D.
 Hans M'Mordie, esq., M.A.
 G. Johnstone Stoney, M.A., F.R.S., Secretary to the University.

Meeting of Senate, April 18, 1879.

Present:

His Grace the Duke of Leinster, M.A., Chancellor, in the chair.
 Sir Dominic J. Corrigan, bart., M.D., Vice-Chancellor.
 President Henry, D.D., of Queen's College, Belfast.
 President Sullivan, PH.D., of Queen's College, Cork.
 Professor Redfern, M.D.
 Professor Simpson, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.
 Sir R. Kane, LL.D., F.R.S.
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